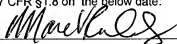


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In re Application of:

August J. Borschke et al.

Serial No: 10/675,577

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: Smokable Rod for a Cigarette

Examiner: Dennis R. Cordray

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, for a period of three month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

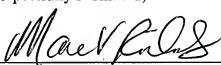
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,050 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 10, 2008



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